



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, AUDITORS,

— AND —

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

— OF THE —

TOWN OF FREMONT, N. H.,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

ENDING MARCH, 1876

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1876.

SELECTMENS' REPORT.

The Selectmen charge themselves with the following sums,
to wit :

Received—Balance in Treasurer's hands, 1875,	\$ 767 86
Cash borrowed of sundry persons,	2541 26
Of State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	67 76
" " Railroad tax,	30 52
" " Literary fund,	53 32
County, for support of paupers,	142 41
Town of Brentwood for support of paupers,	12 72
City of Manchester for " "	50 28
Worcester and Nashua Railroad for repair-	
ing road near depot,	9 00
James Martin, collection of 1874,	127 03
collection of 1875,	3732 56
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PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid State tax,	592 00
County tax,	551 16

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Paid District No. 1,	151 67
" " 2,	217 39
" " 3,	125 09
" " 4,	65 79
J. S. Tuck's heirs and J. H. Carr,	5 21
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NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY LABOR.

Paid District No. 1,	4 60	
“ “ 2,	9 15	
“ “ 3,	59	
“ “ 4,	40 19	
“ “ 6,	5 26	
“ “ 7,	4 41	
“ “ 8,	11 25	
“ “ 9,	27 14	
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PAUPERS.

Paid for support of Samuel Trickey, 53	
weeks,	26 50
for support of J. W. McIntire and	
family,	7 62
Medical aid for “	3 75
Funeral expenses of J. W. McIntire's	
child,	7 00
moving J.W. McIntire to County farm,	1 00
support of John Marsh and wife,	35 00
support of Frances Bean,	70 50
board of John Riley at County farm,	3 00
support of Rodney B. Brown,	18 00
coffin, box and robe for do.	16 00
funeral expense, do.	5 50
medical aid, do.	8 00
support of J. R. Hill and wife,	34 28
medical aid for “	16 00
support of Anna E. Morse and children,	12 72
supplies furnished Henry Leavitt and	
family 49 weeks up to Jan. 4, '76,	147 00
medical aid for do.	2 00

Paid supplies furnished Margaret French		
and family 23 weeks,	106 00	
wood furnished do.	25 50	
medical aid do.	2 50	
expenses of Win. Mullen.		
inquest and clothing,	10 00	
coffin and box,	7 50	
funeral expenses,	5 53	
Dr. T. M. Gould, services as coroner,	5 00	
support of Susan and Jere. Worthen,	16 79	
for transient paupers,	7 50	
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BREAKING ROADS WINTER OF 1874-1875.

Highway Dist. No. 1.

Paid Stephen G. Sleeper,	16 35	
Washington Lyford,	9 45	
Blake B. Lyford,	5 40	
John F. Lyford,	2 40	
John M. Fitts,	4 05	
Ira Hilan,	5 85	
J. S. Dearborn,	2 70	
John L. Fitts,	1 28	
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District No. 2.

Paid David Leavitt,	2 25	
Henry Lyford,	5 40	
John F. Lyford,	2 40	
Josiah B. Robinson,	9 60	
Jeremiah Burleigh,	3 00	
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District No. 3.

Paid Phineas Beede jr.	3 00	
Phineas Beede,	5 10	
Horatio Beede,	7 20	
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District No. 4.

Paid Andrew J. Todd,	75	
George H. Floyd,	1 50	
Charles W. Bean,	45	
George Blaisdell,	45	
Warren True,	45	
W. H. Gibson,	45	
Horace G. Whittier,	75	
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District No. 5,

Paid, Sherburne Sanborn,	3 00	
Charles C. Brown,	1 65	
Orin B. Poor,	1 35	
	<hr/>	6 00

District No. 6.

Paid Joseph B. Wilbur,	62	
Alvah Sanborn,	5 10	
Asa Sanborn,	2 70	
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District No. 7.

Paid Daniel C. Hook,	5 00	
Robert S. French,	8 40	
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District No. 8.

Paid Benning S. Scribner,	5 10	
Isaac Brown,	2 10	
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District No. 9.

Paid David Jewell,	2 50	
Geo. L. Sanborn,	1 13	
Charles E. Jones,	90	
Daniel J. Smith,	1 00	
Theo. B. Smith,	60	
Joseph A. Smith,	1 20	
Andrew J. York,	1 88	
Simon Foss,	38	
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Paid sundry persons' notes and interest amounting to		\$2542 24

ABATEMENTS.

Paid James H. Robinson, 1874,	2 75
Charles E. Jones, cow died,	51
Ebenezer Bowley, dog died,	2 00
John L. Stevenson, overtaxed,	5 80
Charles M Norris, “	2 99
Daniel H. Blaisdell, “	24 65
Wm. P. Stevenson, taxed in Brentwood,	2 70
James C. Robinson, overtaxed,	2 34
Samuel E. Perkins, under age,	1 70
E. O. Wadleigh, over taxed,	1 55
Orin Bean, 1874,	3 78
John A. Porter, do.	1 51
Timothy Whittemore, do.	1 51
Dennis P. Hoyt's heirs, do.	17
Lorenzo Cole, 1875,	1 70
Wm. P. Chase, do.	1 70
Harrison Hall, do.	1 70
Luther Moore, over age,	1 70
Daniel W. Mace, 1875,	1 70

Paid John H. Moore, over age,	1 70
James Robinson, over age,	1 70
Wm. N. Wilkinson, horse died,	1 53
Charles W. Bean " "	1 07
Robert S. French, cow died,	60
Perley R. Currier, dog died,	1 00

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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid for printing town Reports,	25 00
journey to get them printed,	2 00
P. W. Locke, for counsel,	5 00
James Bean, for gravel used on high-	
way, 1874,	2 00
for keeping watering trough	
for public, 1874,	3 00
Geo. D. Foss, for cleaning town house,	2 00
for expense of repairing highway at	
the R.R. crossing, near depot,	9 00
Bruce D. Osgood, for one pair handcuffs,	2 50
for repairing Ridge road,	25 40
Geo. F. Beede, building 222 rods, new	
road,	666 00
for railing new road,	12 40
for serving pauper notices on the city	
of Manchester,	3 00
Ira Hilan, for repairing Sleeper bridge,	3 00
J. Benfield, for covering stone,	3 50
for gravel, district 4,	1 00
H. H. Wood, for labor on road,	2 50
for guides in taking the inventory of	
real estate, Sept. 1875,	13 75
book of blank notes,	1 00

Paid journey to West Newbury to pay notes,	2 50
Wm. Shepherd, for damages caused by defect in highway,	3 50
D. C. Hook for 3 journeys to Exeter, on Witham case,	6 00
“ for sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
H. H. Hook, for gravel used on high- way, 1874,	10 00
E. Currier, for use of plow and drills,	1 50
James Martin, for collecting taxes,	47 50
for printing tax bills,	1 25
James Martin, for keeping a public watering trough, 1875,	3 00
James Bean, for keeping public water- ing trough, 1875,	3 00
Charles W. Bean, for keeping public watering trough, 1875,	3 00
Alvah Sanborn, for 170 ft. bridge plank,	3 40
Horatio Beede, for 158 ft. do. do.	3 16
T. B. Smith, services as town clerk,	10 00
George E. Whittier, services as super- intending school committee,	12 00
Geo. L. Sanborn, services as town treasurer,	10 00
for 2d vol. pamphlet laws,	1 50
one inventory book,	50
books and stationery,	3 28
postage and express,	1 38
one chest lock,	60
Charles C. Brown, for powder and fuse,	25
C. H. & G. E. Whittier, for 1990 feet bridge plank,	29 85
town clerk of Sandown for certificate,	1 59
town clerk of Exeter for certificate,	50

Paid J. A. Smith, for going to Sandown,	1 00
Geo. D. Foss, distributing town reports,	2 00
Geo. H. Floyd, 8 journeys with hearse,	12 00
“ “ care of town house,	1 00
J. Benfield, labor on road,	1 00
Boardman Poor, 1 pair handcuffs,	4 00
“ “ repairing plow,	1 50
J. B. Robinson, for use of plow,	75
“ “ labor on road,	70
John L. Fitts, do. do.	40
John Brown, gravel used on highway,	10 00

EXPENSE OF REBUILDING CAVERLY BRIDGE.

Paid for 4216 ft. hard pine lumber,	134 91
freight and carting do.	47 19
Aaron F. Keyes, for stone work,	120 69
C. E. Follette, for nine days labor,	13 50
Joseph Abbott, do. do.	13 50
Geo. Hutchinson, do. do.	13 50
Mrs. Sarah Scribner, for stone,	15 00
Warren True, board of men and horses,	35 50
Sylv. McLane, 4 days labor,	8 00
for iron work for bridge,	36 67
C. H. Whittier, for one day's labor,	1 50
C. W. Bean, for drawing lumber,	1 50
Jona. Tilton, for one day's labor,	1 50
J. Benfield, 12 lb. spikes,	60
“ lighting bridge, 20 days,	3 00
J. M. Brown, drawing stone and	
grading,	70 85
Chas. C. Brown, 11 days' labor,	22 00
J. B. Sanborn, 2½ “ “	3 75

C. C. Brown, 432 ft. lumber for railing,	6 48	
drawing stone,	2 00	
6 gallons tar,	1 80	
iron work,	1 25	
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EXPENSES OF RE-BUILDING SLEEPER BRIDGE.

Paid J. R. West,	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor,	13 00	
Charles West,	6 $\frac{4}{5}$ " "	10 20	
Charles Rowe,	6 $\frac{4}{5}$ " "	10 20	
Wash'g Lyford,	2 " "	3 00	
J. L. Fitts. 8 hours,	" "	1 25	
James Robinson,	1 " "	1 50	
Wm. Stevenson,	1 " "	1 50	
Henry Lyford,	12 $\frac{2}{5}$ " "	2 10	
	for 761 ft. stringers,	7 86	
	paint and oil,	60	
Stephen G. Sleeper, for lumber,		75	
	spikes,	14	
	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor,	37 00	
Thompson Barnes, carting plank,		3 00	
James Martin and J. S. Dearborn, for			
stone,	20 00	112 10	

SELECTMEN'S PERSONAL SERVICES.

GEO. L. SANBORN.

Paid for one day making appointments,	1 50
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days taking inventory,	5 25
2 days making assessment and	
preparing inventory,	3 00
3 days making taxes,	4 50
making enrollment,	1 00
making collector's and surveyor's	
books,	2 00

Paid for recording taxes,	1 50
attending 3 juror meetings,	1 50
journey to Manchester on pauper business,	3 50
writing and posting warrant for special meeting,	1 00
two journeys to County farm,	2 00
one " to Chester on pauper business,	2 00
two to Raymond, on same,	4 00
for expense to Boston on bridge business,	4 30
18 days making appraisal of real estate, Sept. 1875,	27 00
5 days on pauper business, with horse,	12 50
to Concord to pay State tax,	4 30
1 day on Mullen case,	1 50
to Exeter for coffin for Wm. Mullen,	2 50
to Exeter to collect county pau- per bill,	2 50
3 journeys to Exeter to consult counsel,	7 50
3 days bridge business with horse,	7 50
3 journeys to Sandown, on French case,	3 75
5 journeys to Exeter on French case,	12 50
1 day with horse on town business,	2 50
3 journeys to Exeter on Witham case,	7 50
2 days with collector,	3 00
3 " " selectmen,	4 50
making and posting warrant and check list for annual meeting,	2, 00

1 day with auditors,	1 50	
preparing accounts for publishing		
and recording same,	2 00	
half day making juror list,	75	143 35

CHARLES C. BROWN.

Paid for 2 days taking inventory,	3 00	
3 " with selectmen,	4 50	
11 making appraisal of real estate		
Sept. 1875,	16 50	
half day on Mullen case,	75	
" " making juror list,	75	
attending juror meeting,	50	
for labor on highway,	1 50	
journey to Exeter for coffin for		
R. B. Brown,	2 50	29 50

CHARLES H. WHITTIER,

Paid for 3½ days taking inventory,	5 25	
3 " with selectmen,	4 50	
attending two juror meetings,	1 00	
3 days with horse, on town business,	7 50	
2 journeys to Exeter on French		
case,	5 00	
1 journey to Exeter to consult		
counsel,	1 50	
2 days on town business,	3 00	
19 " making appraisal of real		
estate, Sept. 1875,	28 50	26 25

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of money received,	\$7534 99
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EXPENDITURES.

Public taxes,	\$1143 16	
Schools,	565 15	
Non-resident highway labor,	102 59	
Paupers,	616 55	
Breaking roads,	134 84	
Notes and Interest,	2542 24	
Abatements,	69 97	
Miscellaneous bills,	980 57	
Caverly bridge,	556 94	
Sleeper bridge,	112 10	
Selectmen's services,	229 10	
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Balance in Treasurer's hands,		<hr/> 481 78

GEO. L. SANBORN,	} Selectmen of Fremont.
CHAS. C. BROWN,	
CHAS. H. WHITTIER,	

AUDITORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1876.

The undersigned Auditor having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, is satisfied that they are correctly cast, and reports that from the books the following appears to be the present financial condition of the town :

Whole amount of outstanding claims against the town, including interest to March 1, 1876,	\$3677 54
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FROM WHICH DEDUCT,

Balance in Treasurer's hands,	481 78	
Due from the town of Sandown for the support of Margaret French and children,	273 00	
Due from U. S. Government, for boun- ties,	1168 00	
Due from the County for support of pau- pers,	3 00	
Due from James Martin, collection of 1875,	164 83	
	—————	2090 61
Leaving a debt of		————— 1586 93

PERLEY ROBINSON, Auditor.

March 3, A. D., 1876.



R E P O R T

— OF THE —

Superintending School Committee.

The aim of common schools is to meet the demands of the public for a common education. They are not colleges, to which a few of the more favored and studiously inclined are invited in order that they may get an education that shall lift them above the masses; they are for the instruction and elevation of the masses, as a whole, and hence are designed to extend their benefits to all without distinction. And it is this fact that constitutes the strength and glory of our common school system. While the more aristocratic nations ignore the *people* in their educational provisions, making large outlays for training to a very high degree, a few at the top of society to the almost total neglect of those at the bottom, our system aims to make education a common inheritance, to diffuse it through all society. "The Common School" said Mr. Everett "gives the mass of the people the key of knowledge." The branches taught in the common school are of greater value than all the rest which is nowadays taught at school.

Our common schools are important in the same way as the common air, the common sunshine, the common rain, invaluable for their commonness they are the fountain of that wide spread intelligence which like a moral pervades the country. The Superintendant believes that it is of the greatest advantage to a school that it be composed of all the various ele-

ments that would naturally constitute it in such a community as our own, that the children of rich and poor, cultivated and uncultivated be brought together and the school should be literally a *Common School*.

TEACHERS.

It is not the sole function of the teacher to hear recitations and govern the school. There is a field beyond this which is very broad "It is" to impress on the minds of children and youths, the principles of piety, justice and a sacred regard for truth, love for their country, humanity and universal benevolence, sobriety, industry and frugality, chastity, moderation and temperance. Teachers therefore cannot regard themselves as faithful while narrowing their instructions to the end of mere intellectual training of their pupils. I believe that the government of the school is entirely distinct from that of the family, at the same time it holds very close and very delicate relations to it.

It is all, important that parents should concede to the instructors of their children the ability to judge far better than themselves in regard to the requirements necessary for the government of their children in school, also their right to make and enforce such requirements. On the other hand they should co-operate with the teacher in every possible way for rendering them effective.

Nothing is more encouraging to the teacher than an occasional visit from the parents and a voluntary offer of assistance in any case of discipline. The Superintendent thinks that the schools are not in this town what they should be, and thinks the terms are too short, and the appropriations too small, would suggest that money spent by both parties at town meeting be presented for the education of the young.

The Superintendent earnestly begs and hopes that the citizens of Fremont will not let their schools run behind, and

hopes that a special appropriation will be made so as to enable them to have longer terms.

Keep your schools, above all things, up to a high standard and have useful and practical studies taught, and let ornamental studies drop, as all cannot be expected in four or five months schooling in the year.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

John B. Bartlett, Prudential Committee.

Teacher, Miss Sarah J. Gove, Raymond.

Amount of school money, \$151.67.

Summer term, 9 weeks.

Winter term, 12 $\frac{4}{5}$.

Enrolled scholars, 28 ; daily attendance, 22.

A very marked improvement has been manifest in this school. Good order and attention to studies are noticeable and cheerfulness on the part of teacher. Miss Gove deserves much credit in her management of this school.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Phineas B. Beede, Prudential Committee.

Teachers, Miss Alice S. Nichols, Mr. Clarence Cilley, Kingston.

Amount of school money, \$217.39.

Summer term, 11 weeks.

Winter term, 10 weeks.

Enrolled scholars 47 ; average attendance 50.

This school under Miss Nichols made excellent advancement, the pupils here seemed to be cheerful and full of activity, and the change in teachers was an injury to the school ; although under Mr. Cilley good progress was made, yet it requires time for scholars to understand a new teacher, and as the time is limited we cannot well spare for that purpose.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Samuel J. Willey, Prudential Committee.

Teachers, Miss Salma E. Sanborn, of Danville; Miss Elizabeth B. Rowe, of Brentwood.

Amount of school money, \$125.09.

Summer term 6 weeks.

Winter term 12 weeks.

Enrolled scholars 28; average attendance 24.

Miss Sanborn did not meet with much success, want of discipline being her greatest failing. Miss Rowe is too well known as a teacher to attempt to say much; great progress was made after she commenced, and her system of teaching is excellent.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

J. A. Smith, Prudential Committee.

Teacher, Miss Hattie M. Fellows, Brentwood.

Amount of school money, 69.79.

Summer term 13 weeks.

Enrolled scholars 11; average attendance $9\frac{1}{3}$.

This school, although small in numbers, under Miss Fellows has made good progress, maintaining good order and exhibiting a good degree of life and activity.

BUILDINGS.

The Supt. would advise that the black boards be put in proper condition, and that maps and charts be purchased of the most improved kind as they are needed very much.

GEO. E. WHITTIER, Supt. of schools.

Fremont, N. H., Feb. 28, 1876.

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